

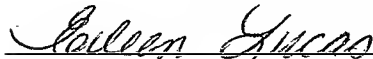
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 09/12/2006**

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed Sept 12, 2006. Enclosed is a Petition for a one-month extension of time which will extend the time for response to January 12, 2007.

Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below.